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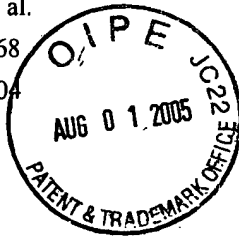
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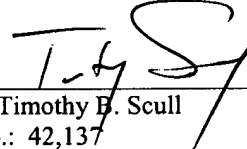
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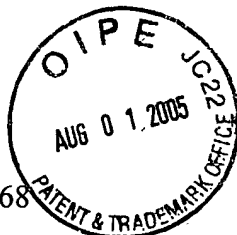
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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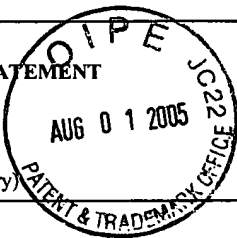
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		"Abstraction in Graph-Transformation Based Diagram Editors," by O. Koth; M. Minas; Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Science, vol. 50, no. 3; p. 1-7.
		"Media Construction Formalism Specifying Abstractions for Multimedia Scenario Design," by J. Nanard; M. Nanard; P. King; New Review of Hypermedia and Multimedia, vol. 6, p. 47-87.

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